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The towns of Astrakhan and Tzaritzin are declared infected by cholera, and the governments of Astrakhan, Saratov, the Volga between Astrakhan and Samara; the districts of Samara and Nicolaievsk of the government of Samara; the district of Syzran of the government of Simbirsk; the districts of Borisoglebsk, Kirsanav, Koolov, and Tambov of the government of Tambov; the territory of the Don Cossacks, and the towns of Samara, Bakou, and Krasnovodsk are declared threatened with cholera.

There were 262 cases of cholera from August 1 to 7 in the governments of Astrakhan, Saratov, and Samara, as well as in the territory of the Don, as follows:

| | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Government of Astrakhan..... | 92 | 38 |
| Government of Saratov..... | 152 | 74 |
| Government of Samara..... | 4 | 3 |
| Territory of the Don..... | 14 | 10 |

The city of Saratov is declared infected by cholera. The Volga between Samara and Nijni-Novgorod, including the town of that name; the prefecture of Rostov on the Don; the district of Stavropol of the government of Samara; the town of Kazan and the districts of Spassk, Tetiouchi, Laicheff, Sirajek, and Kazan; the town of Simbirsk and the districts of Senguilui and of Simbirsk of the government of Simbirsk; the town of Penza and the districts of Gorovistche, Tcheboksary, and Penza of the government of Penza, as well as the village of Griazi, district of Lipetsk, in the government of Tambov, are declared threatened with cholera.

Cholera, St. Petersburg, Government district.

A telephone message was received September 10 from the Department of State stating that the consul-general at St. Petersburg, Russia, reports, under date of September 9, 15 cases of cholera in that district.

Reports from Odessa—Cholera at Rostov.

Consul Grout reports, August 9 and 18:

There have been 2 cases of cholera with 1 death reported at Rostov on the Don. There is reason to believe that the condition there is worse than the report indicates.

From August 10 to 12, 47 cases of cholera with 19 deaths were reported at Rostov, on the Don River. Altogether, from the beginning of the epidemic, there have been, up to August 14, 87 cases and 37 deaths. The authorities in this district are taking every necessary precaution to prevent a further spread.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Report from Castries—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, August 17:

Week ended August 15. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity is good; no quarantinable diseases exist.